

IEEE R3-AREA 3 Report for May 16, 2022 EXCOM Mtg

- **Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom**
 - An expense budget has been submitted by A3 and is awaiting approval for travel to section activities/meetings to foster support and team spirit. Travel to Daytona Section Awards Ceremony by Melbourne Section and A3 Chair proved very motivational, as reported in article and pictures submitted for the next R3 Newsletter

- **Success/Opportunities for Engaging the Member, Volunteer, Non-Member, Public**
 - I am becoming familiar with the sections and leadership in my Area and getting to know the leadership and key contacts. I am making plans to meet with each Section Chair and members personally

 - One of my immediate goals is to invite the Area 2 and 5 Chairs to participate in the next Florida Council meeting on June 11th so that we can coordinate our strategies for all Florida Sections

 - My preliminary action items for Area 3 Sections include:
 - Define what it will take to get non participating or sluggish sections to come up to speed and get super active
 - Work together as Sections to maximize our member reach, interests, training/activities/presentations and retention
 - Define the kind of activities that we can concentrate on so that we can enjoy working closely with each other as Sections for maximum IEEE overall benefit

 - We are looking forward to a great 2022!!!! I look forward to bringing the Area 3 Sections together as a family within Region 3 and IEEE!

- **Notable AREA activities (Positive and Negative)**
 - As noted herein and with the submission of an article for the next R3 newsletter, travel to Daytona Section Awards ceremony was held on April 28th with great results
 - I will participate in a FWC Section Meeting and hold a virtual training session for the group on vtools section meetings setup, managing and reporting at their June 7th, 2022 section meeting

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